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1. DEPUTY FONMIN ABDULLAH GAVE AMBASSADOR MARCH 7 FOLLOWING
TEXT OF MESSAGE PRESIDENT DAOUD HAS SENT TO SHAH. IDENTICAL
MESSAGE WITH APPROPRIATE CHANGES SENT TO PRESIDENT OF IRAQ.
ABDULLAH INTIMATED GOA WOULD SHORTLY PUBLISH MESSAGES.

2. TEXT READS:

QUOTE DEAR AND DISTINGUISHED BROTHER

THE TRAGIC EVENTS THAT HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AT THE BORDER OF
OUR TWO BROTHER COUNTRIES IRAN AND IRAQ AND ARE STILL
CONTINUING HAVE MADE MYSELF AND THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN
VERY SAD AND SORROWFUL.

HOPING THAT IN OUR WORLD AND SPECIALLY IN THE ISLAMIC SPHERE
ALL THE PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED IN A BROTHERLY ATMOSPHERE I BEG
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OF YOUR MAJESTY AS A BROTHER AND ALSO OF MY BROTHER THE

PRESIDENT OF IRAQ TO DO ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE TO STOP THE
BLOODSHED QUICKLY.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT FRUITFUL SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS IS ONLY
POSSIBLE IN A CALM AND PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE. DUE TO THIS
CONFIDENCE AND IN THE HOPE OF FORTIFIED PEACE I PRAY FOR THE
HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS FOR YOUR MAJESTY AS WELL AS FOR OUR
BROTHERLY PEOPLE OF IRAN. MOHAMMAD DAOUD. END QUOTE.

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